

PUPILS BLAME TEACHERS AND TEACHERS BLAME PUPILS

That "strong-arm" methods have been used at the Marquette school there seems to be no dispute. The dispute is as to who used them. The children blamed the teachers and the teachers blamed the pupils in the hearing before the trial board committee of the Board of Education yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Tobin, principal of the school, accused of giving teachers word to discipline pupils by corporal punishment, was exonerated by the committee as "she must maintain discipline and was sent to that school in order to bring about discipline."

Mrs. Ada C. Dyson, a teacher alleged to have struck Jeannette Leventhal, a 12-year-old girl, because she sang a wrong note, denied ever having struck any pupil. Bernard Epstein, a pupil, said he saw Jeanette struck by Mrs. Dyson, and Wm. Walker testified to the same effect and said he had been knocked to the floor by Mrs. Dyson himself. He declared the charge was made by Jeanette at the time she claims to have been struck and pupils were examined by Miss Tobin and told her the story.

Explaining the story of Albert Howell, 14, who told of alleged beatings at Wood and Harrison street by Carl Tempue, school janitor, and Emil Schart, engineer, the latter said that the boy was making a disturbance and he tried to put him out of the school. He declared that he found it more than he could do to manage Albert, who is several inches shorter and very much lighter than himself, and that Albert bit him. Tempue came to his assistance and the boy was put out.

Miss Tyson said that Albert had created disturbance at an alumni meeting and when reprimanded said he did not have to mind. There was a mix-up between Albert and Edward Moore and the father of the boy came to school and demanded to

know why his son was beaten and choked.

At this point, after consultation among members, Jacob M. Lowe of the committee announced that Miss Tobin was exonerated.

Morris C. Gault, brother of Sol Gault, alleged to have been badly beaten by Moore, got in bad with the committee when Miss Tyson produced a note bearing Morris' name addressed to the teacher and stating Sol was home sick while he was down before the committee yesterday testifying.

Morris said he wrote the excuse because he was afraid if his brother told the teachers he was testifying before the committee he would be punished. The boy then declared that his sister Fanny, 13, came home from school crying that Miss Tyson said she couldn't graduate. Morris said he interviewed Miss Tyson and she told him that Fanny couldn't graduate because she hadn't gotten certain cloth to sew in school, which her parents couldn't afford to buy for her, and he stated that she wasn't permitted to graduate for a year because of this.

Lowe declared the boy's testimony would not be listened to because he had written a false excuse yesterday and ordered him put out of the building.

H. Gault, 411 S. Marshfield, father of Sol, told him his boy had come home badly beaten up and after ineffective interviews with Miss Tyson he had sworn out a warrant for Moore and had him arrested. After two continuances the case came up before Judge Fry, but Gault said Miss Tyson had asked him to let the matter drop, so he told the judge to go "easy" and Moore cried and told the story of his life and he got off.

The matter was taken under advisement by the committee.

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Anyhow, the soil of Northern France will be fine for growing onions after this is all over.